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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF VIPS TO THE NATIONAL SPORTING GOODS ASSOCIATION
CONVENTION AND SHOW, HOUSTON, TEXAS, JANUARY 26-29, 1978

1. A GROUP OF HIGH-RANKING GOE OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN INVITED AS
THE PERSONAL GUESTS OF SMITH & WESSON (S&W) TO ATTEND THE
SUBJECT SHOW. GROUP HOPES TO MAKE LARGE PURCHASES OF
SPORTING-RELATED EQUIPMENT, I.E. NOT CONFINED TO FIREARMS
OF W&W PRODUCTS. GROUP WILL ARRIVE HOUSTON
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25, AND DEPART SATURDAY, JAN. 29, AND STAY
AT EITHER THE SHAMROCK HILTON HOTEL OR THE DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY
INN. PRECISE ITINERARY WILL BE CABLED WHEN CONFIRMED.

2. GROUP WILL CONSIST OF FOLLOWING PERSONS:
-- COLONEL BOLIVAR JARRIN CAHUENAS, MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT.
TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE.
-- COLONEL GONZALO ARMENDARIS, ASST. CHIEF, 1ST DEPARTMENT,
MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.
-- COLONEL JAIME TORRES, AUDITOR, NATIONAL CIVIL POLICE.
-- MAJOR GUSTAVO GARCIA, CHIEF, ARMY COMMISSARY.
-- MR. ALBERTO JAUREGUI, ECUADOREAN MANAGER, COLUMBIA-
ECUADOR-BASED S&W REPRESENTATIVE

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE COORDINATE AS NECESSARY
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WITH THE HOUSTON DISTRICT OFFICE AND/OR SHOW SPONSORS
OR OTHER ENTITIES AS APPROPRIATE TO ASSURE THAT GROUP,
IS CONTACTED PROMPTLY AFTER ARRIVAL AND RECEIVES ALL
POSSIBLE VIP CONSIDERATION INCLUDING COURTESIES OF THE PORT.
ALTHOUGH GROUP HAS MADE NO SPECIFIC REQUESTS IT MAY BE INTERESTED
IN PLANT VISITS.
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